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FOR : Use of Flavones, Flavanones and Flavonoids for Protecting  
Ascorbic Acid and/or Ascorbyl Compounds from Oxidation

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## II. Copies of Listed References


Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 have already been supplied during the prosecution of prior application Serial No. USSN 09/243,568, filed February 3, 1999, from which the present application claims priority pursuant to 35 USC § 120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not now being supplied.

## III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 were cited during the prosecution of the prior application indicated above under II.B.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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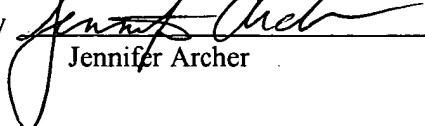
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